



**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 14-233A**

**ISSUED: April 1, 2007**

**SUBJECT: National Emphasis Program on Amputations**

**A. Purpose.**

This directive transmits to field personnel policies and procedures for implementing a National Emphasis Program (NEP) to identify and reduce or eliminate the workplace incidence of hazards which are causing or are likely to cause amputations.

*This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.*

**B. Scope.**

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel. **Note:** *Because of limited funding and staffing resources, VOSH will not participate in the outreach component of this Directive, §IX.B. on page 4 of the attachment. However, VOSH may schedule a limited number of training programs if a speaker is identified and staffing and funding are available.*

**C. Reference.**

OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-003 (October 27, 2006).

**D. Cancellation.**

VOSH Program Directive 14-233 (April 1, 2003).

**E. Action.**

Directors and Managers shall ensure that the policies and procedures explained in this directive are implemented.

**F. Effective Date.**

April 1, 2007.

**G.     Expiration Date.**

Not Applicable

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Commissioner

E-Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-003 (October 27, 2006)

[http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive\\_pdf/CPL\\_03-00-003.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_03-00-003.pdf)

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

Regional Director

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or  
VOSH Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Agency

Department

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)  
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

OSHA Directives:

VOSH Program Directives:

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Program Directive 02-001D, VOSH Field  
Operations Manual (FOM) (4/1/03)

OSHA Instruction STD 01-05-019 (9/11/90)  
29 CFR 1910.147, The Control of Hazardous  
Energy (Lockout/Tagout) – Inspection  
Procedures and Interpretive Guidance

VOSH Program Directive 02-211 (6/15/91)

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-051  
Enforcement Exemptions and Limitations  
under the Appropriations Act

VOSH Program Directive 02-003G (3/1/07)